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Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

24 April 2006

Mr. David Christopher Lewis

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Reference: F-2006-00902

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator has received your 11 April 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **information about Georges Sada, who you stated is an Iraqi national claiming to have been a general in the Iraqi Air Force under Saddam Hussein.** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949. Therefore, the Agency has denied your request pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention.

CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator Scott Koch made this decision, which you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. You may include any additional information supporting your position or explaining why you think our initial decision is wrong.

Sincerely,

Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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